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Table 2. Seed Mixtures and Soil Suitability Recommendations for Conservation Cover (Native Species)

Seed Mixtures per acre rates PURE LIVE SEED	Drainage Class							
	EWD	WD	MWD	SPD	PD			
Switchgrass, 10 lbs	X	X	X	X				
Switchgrass, 8 lbs		X	X	X				
White Clover, 1 lb								
Big Bluestem, 4 lbs, Indiangrass, 2 lbs and Little bluestem, 2 lbs	X	X	X					
Big Bluestem, 4 lbs, Indiangrass, 2 lbs and Little bluestem, 2lbs AND	X	X	X					
White clover, 1 lb		X	X	X				
OR								
Birdsfoot trefoil, 2 lbs	X	X	X					
OR								
Wildflowers, 1 lb								
Big Bluestem, 4 lbs, Indiangrass, 2 lbs and Switchgrass, 2 lbs AND	X	X	X					
White clover, 1 lb		X	X	X				
OR								
Birdsfoot trefoil, 2 lbs	X	X	X					
OR								
Wildflowers, 1 lb								
Big Bluestem, 4 lbs, Indiangrass, 2 lbs Little bluestem, 2lbs Switchgrass, 2 lbs AND	X	X	X					
White clover, 1 lb		X	X	X				
OR								
or Birdsfoot trefoil, 2 lbs	X	X	X					
OR								
Wildflowers, 1 lb								

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Canada Bluegrass, 5 lbs		X	X	X				
Redtop, 2 lbs AND								
White clover, 1 lbs								
Reed Canarygrass, 5 lbs		X	X	X	X			
Canada bluegrass, 5 lbs								
Redtop, 2 lb AND								
White clover, 1 lbs								
Virginia Wildrye, 5 lbs		X	X	X				
Canada bluegrass, 5 lbs								
Meadow foxtail, 5 lbs								
Deertongue, 2 lbs AND								
Prairie cordgrass, 0.25 lbs								
OR								
Mannagrass, 0.5 lbs								

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